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Patent Claims

1. An X-ray detector (1) for a CT device (13) ~~having, comprising:~~
_____ a phosphor layer, adapted to (3) for generating electromagnetic radiation as a function of ~~an~~ the occurrence of X-radiation; ~~and having _____ a photodetector layer (9) for, adapted to -detecting the~~ electromagnetic radiation generated by the phosphor layer (3), ~~wherein characterized in that the~~ phosphor layer includes (3) ~~consists of~~ ceramic material; and ~~in that the~~ photodetector layer (9) is joined to the phosphor layer (3) and includes ~~consists of~~ organic material.
2. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the ceramic material is at least one of -Gd₂O₂S and -CdWO₄.
3. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 1, one of the preceding claims, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the organic material is a mixture of p-type polyparaphenylene-vinylene (PPV) and n-type fullerene-phenyl-C61-butoxy-methoxine (fullerene-PCBM).
4. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1, further comprising:
_____ an intermediate layer, (7) is arranged between the phosphor layer (3) and the photodetector layer (9) and is joined to the phosphor layer (3) and to the photodetector layer (9).
5. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 4, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the intermediate layer includes (7) consists of a polymer.
6. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the polymer is polyethylene-dioxy-thiophene-polystyrene sulfonate (PEDOT-PSS).
7. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 1 one, wherein a -of the preceding claims, characterized in that the bottom electrode is provided and (5) ~~consists of~~ includes an oxide.
8. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 7, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the oxide is indium-doped tin oxide (ITO).

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9. The X-ray detector ~~(1)~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a top electrode ~~(11)~~, ~~which is joined to the photodetector layer (9)~~, ~~is provided.~~
10. The X-ray detector ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 9, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the top electrode includes at least one of ~~(11) consists of~~ a metal and a metal alloy.
11. The X-ray detector ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 9, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the top electrode ~~(11) consists of~~ includes a conductive polymer.
12. A CT device ~~(13)~~, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ an the X-ray detector ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims.~~
13. A process for producing an X-ray detector ~~(1)~~ for a CT device ~~(13)~~ having including a phosphor layer ~~(3)~~, useable to ~~for generating~~ electromagnetic radiation as a function of the occurrence of X-radiation, and ~~having an organic photodetector layer, useable (9) for~~ detecting the generated electromagnetic radiation ~~generated by the phosphor layer (3), characterized by the process steps of comprising:~~
- ~~_____ producing a~~ the phosphor layer ~~(3)~~ from a ceramic material; and
 - ~~_____ applying a~~ the photodetector layer, ~~(9)~~ made from an organic material, to the phosphor layer ~~(3)~~ by means of via at least one of a spinning processing, printing processing, or beam/jet processing and ~~or by sticking it~~ the photodetector layer on the phosphor layer as a film.
14. The process as claimed in claim 13, ~~characterized by the further process step of~~ further comprising:
- ~~_____ polishing the~~ a surface of the phosphor layer ~~(3)~~ before applying the photodetector layer ~~(9)~~.
15. The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 13 or 14, ~~characterized by the further process step of~~ comprising:
- ~~_____ applying an intermediate layer (7) to the phosphor layer (3)~~ by means of via at least one of spinning processing, printing processing, beam/jet processing and sticking the photodetector layer on the phosphor layer as a

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~~film spinning, printing or beam/jet process or by sticking it on as a film,~~
before applying the photodetector layer (9).

16. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 2, wherein the organic material is a mixture of p-type polyparaphenylene-vinylene (PPV) and n-type fullerene-phenyl-C61-butoxy-methoxine (fullerene-PCBM).
17. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 2, further comprising:
an intermediate layer, arranged between the phosphor layer and the photodetector layer and joined to the phosphor layer and to the photodetector layer.
18. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 3, further comprising:
an intermediate layer, arranged between the phosphor layer and the photodetector layer and joined to the phosphor layer and to the photodetector layer.
19. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 16, further comprising:
an intermediate layer, arranged between the phosphor layer and the photodetector layer and joined to the phosphor layer and to the photodetector layer.
20. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 17, wherein the intermediate layer includes a polymer.
21. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 20, wherein the polymer is polyethylene-dioxy-thiophene-polystyrene sulfonate (PEDOT-PSS).
22. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 18, wherein the intermediate layer includes a polymer.
23. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 22, wherein the polymer is polyethylene-dioxy-thiophene-polystyrene sulfonate (PEDOT-PSS).
24. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 19, wherein the intermediate layer includes a polymer.
25. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 24, wherein the polymer is polyethylene-dioxy-thiophene-polystyrene sulfonate (PEDOT-PSS).

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26. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 7, further comprising a top electrode, joined to the photodetector layer.
27. The process as claimed in claim 14, further comprising:
applying an intermediate layer to the phosphor layer via at least one of spinning processing, printing processing, beam/jet processing and sticking the photodetector layer on the phosphor layer as a film, before applying the photodetector layer.
28. An X-ray detector, comprising:
means for generating electromagnetic radiation as a function of an occurrence of X-radiation, including a phosphor layer; and
means for detecting electromagnetic radiation generated by the phosphor layer, including a photodetector layer, wherein the phosphor layer includes ceramic material and the photodetector layer is joined to the phosphor layer, and includes organic material.
29. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 28, wherein the ceramic material is at least one of Gd_2O_3S and $CdWO_4$.
30. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 28, wherein the organic material is a mixture of p-type polyparaphenylene-vinylene (PPV) and n-type fullerene-phenyl-C61-butoxy-methoxine (fullerene-PCBM).
31. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 28, further comprising:
an intermediate layer, arranged between the phosphor layer and the photodetector layer and joined to the phosphor layer and to the photodetector layer.
32. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 31, wherein the intermediate layer includes a polymer.
33. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 32, wherein the polymer is polyethylene-dioxy-thiophene-polystyrene sulfonate (PEDOT-PSS).
34. A CT device comprising the X-ray detector as claimed in claim 28.